

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Douglas T. Gjerde et al.

Application No.: 10/733,534

Filed: 12/10/2003

For: Open Channel Solid Phase Extraction
Systems and Methods

Examiner: Keri Moss

Art Unit: 1797

Customer Number: 55130

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This submission is responsive to the nonfinal office action, dated June 26, 2008, a response to which is due on Dec. 26, 2008, and is accompanied by a petition for a three month extension of time and the required fee of \$555. Accordingly, this submission is timely filed.

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be amended as follows. **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 7 of this paper.